



## Newsletter of the Steinbach Branch #190

### Contact Information

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### Upcoming Events

Monday, March 2 --- **Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting** --- 7:30pm.

Tuesday, March 3 --- **Branch Meeting** --- 8:00pm.

Saturday, March 7 --- **Pancake Breakfast** --- 8:30am to 11:30am  
Cost: \$5.00 per person, bring your family and friends!

Saturday, March 21 --- **Zone 43 Meeting** --- 1:00pm  
Winnipeg Branch #1, 626 Sargent Avenue, Winnipeg

Friday, March 27 --- **Cribbage Night** --- 7:00pm registration, 7:30pm cards dealt  
Cost: \$5.00 per person, bring a friend! Night lunch and prizes!

### What's New

We are excited to launch our new website at [www.SteinbachLegion.ca](http://www.SteinbachLegion.ca) as a way to keep our members informed of the activities going in at the Branch. We hope it will also be a way to keep the public aware of our role to assist Veterans of all ages and support our community. For those active on social media, the Branch has set up a Facebook page as a quick and easy way to send out updates and event news. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve keeping you informed, please let us know.

Can you help with the Pancake Breakfast, set up or clean up for rentals, visits to Veterans or organizing an event? We would love to hear from you!

**Bookings** --- Are you are planning a special event, have you considered holding it at the Legion hall? As a member of the Legion, you will receive a discount on the cost of the hall. We can accommodate groups up to 180 people, provide the use of a PA system, and set up our tables and chairs in a formation to best suit your event. Wheelchair accessible. Free Wi-Fi for Shaw internet subscribers. Commercially licensed kitchen and bar service is available at an additional cost. The Legion has been the site of many family gatherings from wedding and anniversary receptions to birthday and retirement celebrations as well as business meetings, community events and fundraisers. Contact Jen for more information (see how on page 1).

**Membership** --- Have you paid your dues for 2015? If not, we miss you! There are several new events being planned that you are sure to be interested in, so please consider renewing your membership soon. Please send your \$40 in to our Membership Committee.

**Sick & Visiting** --- If you know if a veteran or Legion member in the hospital or a care home in Steinbach or the surrounding area, please let us know to arrange a visit or to drop off a card. Over the Christmas season Christmas cards and tins of cookies were delivered to our World War II veterans.

**Ways & Means** --- Club 200 tickets are available. Only 200 tickets printed for 12 draws for \$100 and 1 draw for \$300, a total of \$1,500 in prizes! All draws open to all ticket holders. Draw dates: April 2 and 16, May 5 and 21, June 2 and 18. If you would like to buy or sell tickets, contact Juanita (see contact info on page 1) and we will arrange to get them to you.

### **2015 Executive Members and Committees**

President: B. Richards	Past President: K. Duncan
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.: C. Borkowsky	Secretary: L. Bilbey
Treasurer: L. Borkowsky	Sgt.-At-Arms: G. Syme
Bar & Canteen: R. Giesbrecht	Bookings: J. Tourond
Honours & Awards: B. Richards	Maintenance: L. Dyck
Membership: L. Bilbey	Poppy: C. Borkowsky
Quartermaster: G. Syme	Service Officer: B. Richards
Sick & Visiting: K. Duncan	Sports: R. Giesbrecht
Ways & Means: J. Brown	

Would you be interested in a Family Fund Day at the Legion? We are in the process of organizing this for Saturday, March 28th. We will have a variety of activities from games, crafts, face painting and even a bouncy castle for everyone to attend. Details will be posted to the Legion website and publicized in the local media. Send us your suggestions and let us know if you would like to help out.

### Ladies' Auxiliary Update

- A number of members got together to clean out the kitchen cupboards and take inventory of all the supplies they contain. The kitchen is commercially licensed and is featured on the Manitoba Agriculture website as a rental facility for food entrepreneurs needing a place to prepare their products.
- The Steinbach Auxiliary will be hosting the District #4 Meeting on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. This is an annual event and will bring members to Steinbach from the ten Auxiliaries within our District. It is a chance to highlight accomplishments and fundraising efforts over the past year.
- Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> as they will be holding a Trade Show, Craft and Bake Sale from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

### **Other News**

- Thanks to all those who showed up to shampoo and repair all the chairs. This is a large undertaking but certainly necessary to keep them in good condition.
- Anyone stopping by the Legion will likely notice that a few of the tables have been repaired and repainted. This will be an ongoing process over the coming weeks but they certainly brighten up the place!
- The Branch donated \$2000 to the Stoneybrook Air Cadets from the Poppy Fund. Donations collected during the Poppy Campaign are held in trust by the Legion and must follow specific guidelines as to how this money is used to help Veterans and their families as well as our community. Poppy Fund donations can not be used to pay property taxes, utility bills or building insurance.

### **Last but not least...**

We hope you will find the newsletter useful in keeping you informed and hope to see you at our upcoming events!

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00am on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Don't forget to move your clocks forward 1 hour...

